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S. 3019

To require the Secretary of Defense to implement processes and procedures to provide expedited evaluation and treatment for prenatal surgery under the TRICARE program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2016

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TRICARE Expedited
5 Evaluation and Treatment for Prenatal Surgery Act of
6 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED EVALUATION AND TREATMENT FOR**
2 **PRENATAL SURGERY UNDER THE TRICARE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 implement processes and procedures to ensure that a cov-
6 ered beneficiary under the TRICARE program whose
7 pregnancy is complicated with a fetal anomaly or sus-
8 pected of being complicated with a fetal anomaly receives,
9 in an expedited manner and at the discretion of the cov-
10 ered beneficiary, evaluation and treatment from a
11 perinatal or pediatric specialist capable of providing sur-
12 gical management and intervention in utero.

13 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section, the terms “cov-
14 ered beneficiary” and “TRICARE program” have the
15 meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10,
16 United States Code.

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